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ing the same period a fatal case of plague occurred in Taguig, Rizal Province.

Respectfully,
 J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
 Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., September 25, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that 4 cases of plague, with 3 deaths (2 Chinese and 2 Filipinos), occurred in Manila during the week ended September 21, 1901.

Respectfully,
 J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
 Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Removal of prohibitive regulations against steerage passengers from Hongkong and Amoy.

MANILA, P. I., September 29, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in view of the fact that the epidemic of plague in Hongkong and Amoy is practically over, the prohibitive regulations against steerage passengers from those places, placed in force on May 1, 1901, will be removed on the 1st proximo. Vessels sailing from those ports will be required to call at Mariveles for disinfection of ship and passengers.

Respectfully,
 J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
 Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Discontinuation of quarantine on outgoing vessels.

MANILA, P. I., September 28, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that as plague has about subsided in Manila, only two or three cases a week now occurring, the outgoing quarantine work for local boats, inspection and disinfection of baggage, will be discontinued on the 1st proximo. This work was instituted on April 1, 1901, and has been a valuable measure in preventing to a marked extent the dissemination of plague infection in other towns in the islands; still it has been faulty in some particulars, but was as effective as possible under the circumstances. I think, however, that during next year some of the technique can be improved.

Respectfully,
 J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mariveles quarantine station opened.

MANILA, P. I., September 29, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Mariveles quarantine station was opened on the 27th instant with Asst. Surg. J. W. Amesse in